PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Burmester

Application No.:

Not Assigned

Filed:

Not Assigned

For:

DEVICE FOR ACTUATING DOUBLE SEAT VALVES

Group Art Unit:

Not Assigned

Mail Stop ______
Commissioner for Patents

Docket No.: H01.2I-11794-US01

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & SZENKRAUS

Date: February 1, 2005

Richard A. Arrett

Registration No.: 33153

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000 Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185 Telephone: (952) 563-3000

Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\raa\11794us01 pet 20050210.doc